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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an appeal brief after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on August 26, 2003 be extended for four months, to and including February 26, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$740.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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